



ECOSYSTEM PILLAR - YACHT CHARTER GUIDE

# Istria & Kvarner

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Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Best Yacht Charter Istria & Kvarner

Region: Mediterranean

Gateways: PUY - RJK - ZAD

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## ISTRIA &amp; KVARNER

## Overview

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Istria & Kvarner remains one of the world's most requested yacht charter ecosystems - short legs between Western Istria, dense shore life around ACI Marina Rovinj, and berths that reward early planning. The challenge is not finding beauty; it is sequencing marinas, Red Island / Sv. Andrija and tables like Monte so the week feels effortless. This is the broker's operational view of Istria & Kvarner for the current season.

Private yacht charter in Istria & Kvarner via PUY / RJK. Charter a yacht for a week - berths, day-anchors and shore days by Blue Ocean Club.

## AIRPORTS

PUY, RJK, ZAD

## REGION

Mediterranean

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## WHEN TO GO

## Season & rhythm

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- How a Istria & Kvarner week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - ACI Marina Rovinj, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to ACI Marina Rovinj.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Red Island / Sv. Andrija, held lunch, short reposition through Western Istria, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Monte and Mulini Beach confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Istria & Kvarner, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at ACI Marina Rovinj, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Red Island / Sv. Andrija - swim platforms, quiet mornings, tender-only shore calls.
- The usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging in protected water.

## ON THE WATER

## Cruising grounds

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### Western Istria

Rovinj-Vrsar-Pore limestone and Venetian towns.

### Pula & Brijuni

National-park islets and amphitheatre city nights.

### Cres-Loinj channel

Kvarner blue-water legs and dolphin waters.

### Rab & Krk

Sandy coves and Punat service base.

## QUAY NIGHTS

## Marinas & berthing

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### **ACI Marina Rovinj**

Flagship Istrian ACI - Old Town postcard overnight. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway PUY - Transfer 35-50 min from PUY - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### **ACI Marina Pula**

Arena-city marina - southern Istria embark. - Max LOA ~45 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway PUY - Transfer 10-20 min from PUY - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### **Cres Town / ACI Cres berths**

Cres island marina - Kvarner gateway. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway RJK - Transfer Ferry / coastal hop from Rijeka - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### **Marina Punat / Rab approaches**

Punat on Krk - Rab town quay as day/overnight alternative. - Max LOA ~45 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway RJK - Transfer 45-70 min from RJK - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

### **Istria & Kvarner Hub Berths**

Pillar-retained secondary berthing capacity for Istria & Kvarner ecosystem maps. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4.5 m - Gateway PUY - Transfer 35-50 min from PUY - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

## DAY WATER

# **Anchorage**

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### **Red Island / Sv. Andrija**

Rovinj day-hook classic.

### **Brijuni park approaches**

Permit waters near Pula - captain arranges.

### **Valun / Cres west**

Quiet Cres overnight alternative.

### **Lopar sand coves, Rab**

Shallow sand day-stops on Rab's north.

### **Lim Fjord approaches**

Istrian fjord day call - draft aware.

## SHORE TABLES

# **Restaurants**

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### **Monte**

Rovinj

Fine Istrian tasting - book weeks ahead for yacht parties.

### **Wine Vault**

Rovinj

Cellar dining near the ACI.

### **Farabuto**

Pula

Modern Istrian plates in the arena city.





### **Konoba Hibiscus**

Cres

Island konoba after a channel hop.

### **Astoria**

Rab Town

Riva dining for Rab quay nights.

#### DAY ASHORE

## **Beach clubs**

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### **Mulini Beach**

Rovinj

Design hotel beach day by tender or stroll.

### **Lone / Monte Mulini decks**

Rovinj

Resort shore lunch when the Old Town densifies.

### **Sahara / Paradise beach Rab**

Rab

Sand-beach day on the island's north.

#### TRANSFERS

## **Airport to gangway.**

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We choreograph PUY / RJK arrivals into ACI Marina Rovinj transfers.

### **Helicopter / GA**

Private hops from PUY / RJK when Istria & Kvarner supports coastal helipads or GA strips. PUY corridor RJK corridor ZAD corridor

### **Chauffeur**

SUV / S-Class briefed on ACI Marina Rovinj gates - timed to embarkation. To ACI Marina Rovinj (35-50 min from PUY) To ACI Marina Pula (10-20 min from PUY)

Door-to-deck options are confirmed against your embarkation slot.

#### NUMBERS - ISTRIA & KVARNER

## **VAT & APA - Istria & Kvarner short version.**

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On a Istria & Kvarner charter the base fee is only the starting line. Budget tax treatment and a realistic APA before you lock dates.

### **VAT / tax**

Croatia EU VAT applies; Istria/Kvarner programmes often embark ACI Rovinj or Punat - confirm commercial charter paperwork with the broker.

### **APA**

For Istria & Kvarner in high season, budget APA at roughly 25-35% of the base charter fee covering fuel, berths, food and concierge extras.





### What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain during the week.

#### WITHIN THIS COAST

## Local guides

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### Rovinj

Rovinj is a core Istria & Kvarner charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: ACI Marina Rovinj - Day-anchor: Red Island / Sv. Andrija - Table: Monte

### Pula

Pula is a core Istria & Kvarner charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: ACI Marina Pula - Day-anchor: Brijuni park approaches - Table: Wine Vault

### Cres

Cres is a core Istria & Kvarner charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Cres Town / ACI Cres berths - Day-anchor: Valun / Cres west - Table: Farabuto

### Rab

Rab is a core Istria & Kvarner charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Marina Punat / Rab approaches - Day-anchor: Lopar sand coves, Rab - Table: Konoba Hibiscus

#### EXPLORE FURTHER

## Child destinations

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- Rovinj - Crewed yacht charter in Rovinj - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Istria & Kvarner.
- Pula - Crewed yacht charter in Pula - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Istria & Kvarner.
- Cres - Crewed yacht charter in Cres - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Istria & Kvarner.
- Rab - Crewed yacht charter in Rab - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Istria & Kvarner.

#### BEFORE YOU FLY

## FAQ

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### What does it cost to charter a yacht in Istria & Kvarner?

Yacht charter cost in Istria & Kvarner depends on LOA, season and hull class. As an indicative band, crewed motor yachts often sit from the mid five-figures per week upward before APA (typically ~25-35% of base for fuel, berthing and provisions), VAT where applicable, and crew gratuity. We set an honest range before contract - not a fake nightly rate.

### Which marina should we embark from in Istria & Kvarner?

ACI Marina Rovinj is the most common embarkation for Istria & Kvarner, with fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

### Can you charter a superyacht in Istria & Kvarner?

Yes - superyacht charter in Istria & Kvarner is available when berths and LOA fit. We shortlist hulls against ACI Marina Rovinj capacity and your itinerary, then hold peak slips before you fly.

### How long should a yacht charter week in Istria & Kvarner be?

A week yacht charter in Istria & Kvarner is the standard unit - seven nights gives room for marina nights, day-anchors and one weather buffer. Day charter is available for shorter windows when the fleet allows.





### How far ahead should we book berths in Istria & Kvarner?

For peak season and event weeks around Istria & Kvarner, 4-12 weeks is typical for larger yachts; shoulder season is more flexible. We open the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist.

### What does APA usually cover on a Istria & Kvarner charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. Tax context for Istria & Kvarner: Croatia EU VAT applies; Istria/Kvarner programmes often embark ACI Rovinj or Punat - confirm commercial charter paperwork with the broker. We set an indicative APA band before contract.

## OPERATIONAL

# Mooring notes

### ACI Marina Rovinj

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### ACI Marina Pula

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### Cres Town / ACI Cres berths

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*Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.*

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